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In re Patent Application of

WANG et al.

Serial No. 09/777,858

Filed: February 7, 2001

Title: VACUUM IG WINDOW UNIT WITH EDGE SEAL AT LEAST PARTIALLY DIFFUSED AT TEMPER AND COMPLETED VIA MICROWAVE CURING, AND CORRESPONDING METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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Examiner: Colaianni, Michael

Date: June 3, 2003

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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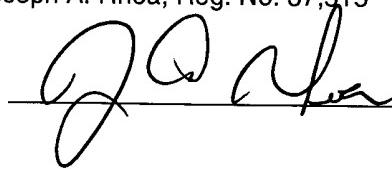
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 5-6, 17-18, 23-25 and 31.

Please substitute the following amended claim(s) for corresponding claim(s) previously presented. A copy of the amended claim(s) showing current revisions is attached.

1. (Amended) A method of making a thermally insulating glass panel, the method comprising:

depositing a first portion of edge seal material on first and second glass

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